

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsunemori YOSHIDA

Appln. No. : 09/660,394

Filed : October 31, 2002

For : SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL
AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME



) Art Unit: 1745

) Ex: L. Weiner

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of November 8, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please further amend claims 1, 8, 14 and 15 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A separator for a fuel cell consisting of a complex which is configured by bonding graphite powder particles to each other by a thermosetting resin to form the separator, wherein

a composition ratio of said graphite powder in said complex is set to 85 to